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Application of: Juergen Dirks et al.  
Serial No.: 10/082,737  
Title: OPTIMIZED BUFFER FOR JTAG BOUNDARY SCAN NETS  
Filed: February 25, 2002  
Attorney Docket No.: 01-158 / 1496.00186  
Examiner: Trimmings, J.  
Art Unit: 2133  
In Response To: Office Action mailed February 23, 2005

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By: Mary Donna Berkley  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 20, 2005.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension

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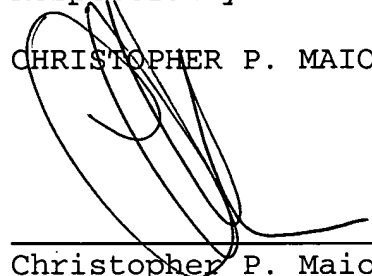
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shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**).

- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$790.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 12-2252.
4. ☒ Applicant also requests a one month extension of time for \$120.00.
5. Total Filing Fee. \$910.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 2, 2005

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